क्रम सं॰	राज्य का नाम	प्रस्तावों की संख्या
8.	सिक्किम	1
9.	तमिलनाडु	6
10.	उत्तर प्रदेश	4
11.	पश्चिम बंगाल	2
	जोड़	31

BSmCS Application for Mini Steel Plant

*50 SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bihar State Industrial Development Corporation has applied on the 23rd August, 1989 for a five lakh tonne per annum capacity mini steel plant; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) Yes, Sir. Initially the Bihar State Industrial Development Corporation had applied for a capacity of 2.5 lakh tonnes per annum, but this was modified in August, 1989 to 5 lakh tonnes per annum.

(b) With the announcement of the new steel policy which allows capacity creation of upto 1 million tonnes per annum, this and other similar proposals will require reconsideration by the applicants.

Electoral Reforms

*51. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 59 given in the Rajya Sabha on 15th March, 1990 and state:

(a) whether any progress has been made in bringing about comprehensive electoral reforms; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and by when necessary legislation in this regard is proposed to be brought before Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Based on the recommendations made by the Committee on Electoral Reforms, the following four Bills have already been introduced during the preceding Session of Parliament.

(i) The Constitution (Seventieth Amendment) Bill, 1990. (ii) The Constitution (Seventy-First Amendment) Bill, 1990.

(iii) The Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 1990.

(iv) The Chief Election Commissioner and other Election Commissioners (Condition of Service) Bill, 1990.

The first three Bills were introduced in the Rajya Sabha while the last one was introduced in the Lok Sabha.

Financing of a London based Shipping Company by UCO Bank

*52. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA. Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an inquiry was conducted by Government into the UCO Bank's financing of a London based shipping company resulting in a loss of about 3 million dollars;

(b) if so, what is the outcome of the inquiry; and

(c) what action is contemplated by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) to (c) Reserve Bank of India has reported that it had recently carried out a scrutiny of records available at UCO Bank's Head Office at Calcutta in regard to the financing of a London based shipping company by its London branch. The scrutiny covered appraisal and

follow-up of credit limits sanctioned with emphasis on staff accountability for lapses, if any. The Bank has not finalised its views so far.

Recovery of Customs Duty on Fodder Machines Imported by Sanjeevani Fodder Production (P) Limited

*53. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN.
SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has been made in the matter of recovery of customs duty under the order of Collector of Customs, Madras dated 12th February, 1990, of about Rs. 3.4 crores leviable on the fodder machines, in respect of M/s. Sanjeevani Fodder Production (P) Limited under the provisions of Customs Act, 1962;

(b) what is the amount of penalty proposed to be imposed on the concerned firms and persons and the number of fodder machines likely to be confiscated;

(c) whether those involved in the case have been identified, if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(d) what preventive steps are being envisaged for future?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) to (d) In this case Show Cause Notice was issued on 12th February, 1990 to the persons whose names are given in the enclosed Annexure for the recovery of Customs duty of about Rs. 3.4 crores leviable on the fodder producing units imported by M/s Sanjeevani Fodder Production Pvt. Ltd., confiscation of 57 machines worth Rs. 10.8 crores approximately as well as imposition of penalty on the concerned firms/persons. The case is being adjudicated by the Collector of Customs, Madras in quasi-judicial proceedings. The quantum of penalty to be imposed on each of the concerned persons/firms is the discretion of the adjudicating authority. Replies of some of the concerned persons are awaited since they have sought inspection of documents and also asked for copies of these documents. The enforcement agencies of the Customs department remain alert against such offences.

ANNEXURE

1. M/s Sanjeevani Fodder Production Pvt. Ltd.,
2. M/s Fometa India Machines Pvt. Ltd.,
3. M/s Bharat Krishak Samaj (BKS)
4. Shri John R. Brady, Director, M/s Sanjeevani and M/s Fometa
5. Shri George Monteiro, Director, M/s Sanjeevani and M/s Fometa
6. Shri Dinesh Dubey, Director, M/s Sanjeevani and M/s Fometa
7. Shri T. C. Abraham, Director, Sanjeevani and M/s Fometa
8. Dr. J.R. Taneja, Director, Sanjeevani and M/s Fometa
9. Mrs. Radhika Gabardi Este, Director, M/s Sanjeevani and M/s Fometa
10. Shri William Philip, Director, M/s Sanjeevani and M/s Fometa
11. Shri K. Prabhakar Reddy, Executive Chairman, B.K.S.
12. Shri R. N. Gaur, Director, M/s Sanjeevani
13. Shri R. P. Udawat, Director, M/s Sanjeevani
14. Shri C. M. Mathews, Director, M/s Sanjeevani and M/s Fometa
15. Shri Bruno Galardi, Director, M/s Fometa
16. Shri Antonio Santavia Bernadez, Director M/s Fometa
17. Shri Hussin Dalawai, Director, Sanjeevani
18. Director, Directorate of Agriculture, Jaipur
19. Director, Indian Grassland and